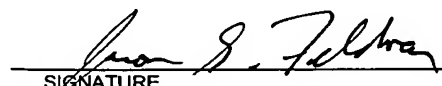


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/06386	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 17 JUNE 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 18 JUNE 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION PROBLEM SOLVING BY A CAD PROGRAM		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Robert Meisenecker		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.					\$
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